THE . WEEK IN SOCIETY.

The week which ended at midnight was not a particularly lively one in the social was not a there was considerable fun and jollity for all. The fashionable set dispersed itself in the suburbs, at Tuxedo, West Chester, along the Hudson and at Hempstead, while a goodly part of it remained Hempstead, while a goods part of it remained to town. The features of Thanksgiving Day were varied, family gatherings being most common. The Hempstead set spent the day in following the hounds and attending to the maimed and wounded, for the day's sport did not end until there was a complete chapter of accidents. Mrs. Edwin D. Morwas thrown from her horse and an ankle was by the fall, and Harry Payne Whitney, Kinsley Magoun, William S. Hayes and C. C. received slight injuries. The day was a and lively one at the other hunt clubs, where

were several interesting weddings in town daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, was married to Harold Fowler McCormick, at the Buckingham Hotel, instead of at the Fifth Avenue change was made at the last moment on account of able to leave hir bed to have the ceremony pertest and reception at Mr. Rockefeller's home in of the bridegroom, who was obliged to his room in the hotel. The fashionable of Tuesday was that of Miss Frances Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Henderson, to Nathaniel Thayer Robb, which took place in St. Bartholomew's Church, in afternoon, and was really a very pretty affair. New-York turned out in great force nery, and her attendants, who presented a was another throng of fashionable people he wedding of Miss Marion Wing, daugnter and Mrs. John D. Wing, to Dr. Austin was celebrated, and a considerable witnessed the nuptials of Miss Lucy Terry to Charles W. Trippe, in the Church Heavenly Rest, on the same day.

Metropolitan Opera House last week seemed be the favorite meeting place for fashionable ople, the boxes and stalls on the three subscripights being occupied by the most brilliant was this the case on Wednesday night, when Nordica and Jean de Reszke appeared in an und Isolde." The house was filled from dome, and many people well known in the circles of the city enjoyed the pere from the upper galleries. Some fresh and Mrs. Lloyd Bryce's box was perhaps as much observed as any other. In it were Mrs. Bryce, ery handsome in black moire trimmed with point lace; Mrs. Frederic Bronson, in pale blue satin, and Miss Bronson, in white satin and chiffon. Mrs. S. Vao Rensselaer Cruger, in a gorgeous gown Misses Van Rensselaer, whose gowns were white silk. Mrs. George B. De Forest, t green miroir velvet and some handsome whose gown was of white brocade, ornamented with gardenias, and Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee, wearing American beauty satin ribbons. Mrs. Astor, who black velvet, the corsage nearly covered diamond and sapphire ornaments, had with her hox her daughter, Mrs. Orme Wilson, who tume of silver, brocade, with a corange of white gain brocaded with pink and red roses, sat with Henry Clews and her daughter, Miss Elsie Mrs. Clews's gown was of white satin, the trimmed with silver-spangled gauze and es was in a pretty gown of rose pink and creamhite satin, had with her in one of the boxes fiss Katharine Duer, also in white satin, and Miss ed with red. Splendid andiences were also in house on Monday and Friday evenings.

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Dr. Pedro F. . rancke, whose marriage with Miss Caroline Kane Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, will be celebrated in St. John's Church Far Rockaway. Long Island, on Tuesday afternoon next, gave his farewell bachelor dinner

at the Calumet Club last evening.
A large uptown wedding, on Wednesday evening he that of Miss Ida Katrina Maurer, daughter of Henry Maurer, of No. 142 West Seventy-ninth-st., to Dr. Edward Pearsall Jenkins, of Jersey City. It will take place at 8:20 o'clock, in St. Agnes's Protestant Episcopal Chapel, in Ninetysecond-st., near Columbus-ave. The details of this wedding have aiready been published in this column. The marriage ceremony, which will be accompanied by an elaborate musical service, will be performed

white satin will be trimmed with lace and relieved with sashes of pale yellow satin. Wainwright Parish will be best man, and Stockton Beckman Colt, John G. Neeser, Henry Schroeder and Kenneth Robinson, of this city, and A. H. Parker, of Boston, will serve as ushers.

The marriage of Miss Neille Mott to Stephen K. Watts, a son of Dr. Robert Watts, of No. 45 West Thirty-sixth-st., will take place on Thursday even-ing. December 12, at the home of the bride's father, Police Magistrate John O. Mott. No. 67 East Seventy-seventh-st. The marriage ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Thompson, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke, of the Brick Presbyterian Church.

Invitations were issued last week for the marriage of Miss Isabella Graham Marbury, daughter of Mrs. Francis Ferdinand Marbury, to Rufus Leighon MacDuffie. The ceremony will take place at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, December 18, in the Church of the Incarnation, Madison-ave, and Thirty-fifth-st. The Rev. William M. Grosvenor, the new rector, will officiate. The bride, who is a beautiful brunette, will be given away by her grandfather, A. B. Stone. Miss Mabel Sard, of Albany, will be her maid of honor, and her cousin, Miss Helen Hay, of Washington; Miss Eunice Ives, Miss Martha Brown and Miss Swan, will be her bridesmalds. Jacob Wendell, jr., of this city, will be Mr. MacDuffle's best man. The ushers will be James A. Parker, Evert Jansen Wendell, George Blagden, jr., Stacy C. Richmond William A. Greer and Thomas W. Slocum, of this city; John Porter Den-ulson, of New-Bedford, Mass.; Robert Ames Faulker, Benjamin P. Cheeny and Alfred Page Emmons,

The marriage of Miss Carrie A. Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Barr, of No. 314 West Twenty-eighth-st., to Ferdinand L. Torriani, of this city, will take place at 8 o'clock on Tuesday even-ing, December 17, in the North Presbyterian Church, and Thirty-first-st. The ceremony, which will be followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barr, will be performed by the Rev. Dr. S. B. Rossiter, pastor of the church. The bride, whose gown will be of the conventional white satin, will have as her maid of honor her young sister, Miss Ella L. Barr. She will wear a gown of white brocaded satin, while the two brides-

maids—Miss Ella Louise Sands and Miss Pauline
Poyle, will be in costumes of pink brocaded satin.
Mr. Torriani, who is a son of the late Angelo Torriani, well known in musical circles in this country,
has selected Royal Gridley to attend him as best
man. The ushers will be Harry Baucher, Oliver
Lloyd and Otto Dietz.

The engagement was announced last week of Miss
Helen Steele, daughter of Franklin Steele, of Washington, to Edward E. Gwynne, of this city, a
nephew of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The weidling of Miss Vantine, daughter of the
late A. A. Vantine, to Gilbert Parker, the English
novelist, will take place on Thursday evening next,
December 5, at the home of the bride's mother, No.
153 West Flity-seventh-st. The Rev. Dr. Robert
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The engagement is announced of Miss Grace R. White, the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John S. White, of No. 52 West Fifty-fourth-st., to J. Percy Mitchell, of London, England. Miss Grace De Groot Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison S. Wilson, has announced her engagement to Dr. Henry Charles Abel, of Ridgewood, N. J.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Ethel Hunt to Gilbert Conedon Wood. Miss Hunt is a daughter of the late Seth Rilss Hunt, and Mr. Wood is a son of William H. S. Wood, of this city. The first Assembly Ball of the season is announced to take place on Thursday evening, January 9, in the Waldorf. Unusual efforts are being made to make this ball one of the most beautiful ever given at the Waldorf. Particular attention will be paid to the decorations and the supper. The guests will be received by 'Mrs. Astor, Mrs. William A. Duer, Mrs. Cornellus Vanderbilt and Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, It is hoped by the ladies having charge of the arrangements for the ball to make the entertainment an early one, and, as far as it is possible, to have the affair well under way oy midnight. While many of the details are not perfected, the collilon will probably be led by Elisha Diver, Ir. The list of patronesses for the Assemblies this season is as follows. Mrs. Astor, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Eagar Belli, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. James Aberromble Burden, Mrs. Lloyd Bryce, Mrs. Edmund L. Baylles, Mrs. W. S. Cowles, Mrs. Edmund L. Baylles, Mrs. W. S. Cowles, Mrs. Brockholat Cutting, Mrs. S. Van Rensselaer Cruger, Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Mrs. S. Francis Delafield, Mrs. William A. Duer, Mrs. John Minturn, Mrs. Lorillard, Mrs. Annoyama, Mrs. Mrs. Henry Mrs. Frederic R. Jones, Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Ir. Mrs. Frederic R. Jones, Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Ir. Mrs. Frederic R. Jones, Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Ir. Mrs. Frederic R. Jones, Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Mrs. Charles H. Marshall, Mrs. Charles A. Post, Mrs.

is son of coming-out recentions has set in, evident that these mild entertainments be few in December, Mrs. Frederic Neil-introduce her daughter, Miss Belle Neil-tea which she will give to-morrow after-ner home. No 100 Fith-ave, Mrs. Clement will introduce her daughter on Wednes-will introduce her daughter on Wednesat her home. No. 59 West Thirty-eighth-st. On Thursday Miss Esther Hoppin will make her formal bow to society at a reception to be given in her homer by her mather, Mrs. W. W. Hoppin, at her home. No. 47 West Flfty-third-st. On the same day Mrs. John A. Robinson, of No. 12 East Twenty-second-st., will, give a similar entertainment in honor of her step-grandlaughter, Miss Forbes-Morgani, and Mrs. Edmund Abdy Hurry will introduce her daughter on the same day, Mrs. James R. Soley has cards out for a reception in honor of her daughter for Friday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Henry B. Livingston, of No. 18 West Tenth-st., will give a coming-out tea for her daughter. Miss Angelica Livingston, of No. 18 West Tenth-st., will give a coming-out tea for her daughter, Miss Angelica Livingston, on Saturday afternoon, and on the same day Mrs. Joseph Low, of No. 18 East Fortieth-st., and Mrs. John b. Wood, of No. 38 East Thirty-ninth-st., present their debutante daughters to the fashionable world. Among the season's debutantes will be Miss Bertha King Bartlett, the fretty daughter of Congressman Franklin Bartlett. She will whiter in Washington, but will attend all the large entertainments in New-York. A dinner-dance will be given in her honor at Sherry's on Wednesslay, December 18.

Mrs. John Wylie Bartrow and the Misses Barrow, of No. 162 West Seventy-fifth-st., have sent out cards for Thursday afternoons, December 5 and 12. The tenth year of the Social Register begins with the winter issue, which has already appeared. In its 446 pages there are the names of over 23,59 persons, many of woom are in foreign countries, but whose affiliations make their names, addresses and family connections of interest to New-York society. The index column in the volume shows that 40 persons and been married, and that there have been 276 deaths during the last twelve months. Many of the marriages have been with families himse, and their names appear in the social resisters for those cities. The volume also contains a complete list of the member

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Henry Sloane, Mrs. James Taylor Soutter, Mrs. C. Albert Stevene, Mrs. Joseph S. Stout, Mrs. Theron G. Strong, Mrs. Henry Shriver, Mrs. Henry F. Taintor, Mrs. E. T. H. Taimase, Mrs. Henry Campplin Tinker, Mrs. E. Whitney Warren, Mrs. Faneuli D. Weisse, Mrs. Edward A. Willard, Mrs. Buchanan Winthrop, Mrs. Duncan Wood, Mrs. Daniel T. Worden, Mrs. G. Hills Wynkoop, Mrs. John T. Williams, Mrs. W. Douglas Sloane, Mrs. Richard-Stevens and Mrs. Augustus Zabriski.

Invitations have been received in this city for the wedding of Dr. D. Hunter Mealpin, ir., and Miss. Emma Rockefeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rockefeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rockefeller, Grow-York. The wedding will take place on Thursday, December 12, at 1:20 o'clock, at Rockwood Hall, Tarrytown-on-Hudson, the country place of Mr. Rockefeller, Dr. McAlpin gave his farewell bachelor dinner last night to his friends at the Metropolitan Club.

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Miss Katharine Bushnell and Miss Marion MacArthur.

A tea and sale of fancy articles for the benefit of
the Helpers Devoted to Gratuitous Works for the
Destitute Sick and Poor was held yesterday afternoon and last evening, under distinguished patronage, at the Waldorf, and was well attended. Some
of those present during the afternoon and evening
were Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer, Mrs. William
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Arnold, Mrs. Frederic Neilson, Mrs. Paul Thebaud,
Mrs. Charles M. Oeirichs, Mrs. James P. Scott, Mrs.
Floyd-Jones, Miss Leary, Mrs. T. Addis Emmett,
Mrs. Romaine C. Nichols, Mrs. B. W. Tone, Miss
Thebaud and Mrs. Joseph Drexel. There will be a
fair at the Convent of the Helpers at No. 114 East
Eighty-sixth-st., to-morrow, Tuesday and Wesheesday. The Helpers devote their time to visiting the
sick unfortunate and deprayed.

fair at the Convent of the Misses Apariclo, Miss Henry Lewis Button, Mrs. A Shiland, Mrs. E. N. Dishrow, the Misses Apariclo, Mrs. England, Mrs. E. N. Dishrow, the Misses Apariclo, Mrs. Henjamin, Mrs. Benjamin, Mrs. Benjamin, Mrs. Benjamin, Button, Miss. Louise Button, Mrs. Henjamin, Button, Miss. Anna Rutherford Peabody, daughter of Mr. and Miss. Arthur J. Peabody.

Miss. John S. Barnes, of No. 22 East Forty-eighth-Miss. Button, Miss. Button, Miss. Miss. Button, Miss. Miss. Button, Miss. Miss. Button, Miss.

third-st., will give a dance and wiss Anna Rutherford Peabody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Peabody.

Mrs. John S. Barnes, of No. 22 East Forty-eighthst., gave a tea yesterday afternoon to introduce her daughter, Miss Cornelia R. Barnes. The debutante, who wore a pretty gown of white peau de sole, was assisted in receiving by her mother, whose gown was of purple veivet; her sisters, Miss Charlotte A. Barnes, in white and blue slik, and a number of girl friends, including Miss Rittle King, of Albanes in yellow and black slik, and a number of girl friends, including Miss Rittle King, of Albanes in yellow and black slik, and a number of girl friends, including Miss Rittle King, of Albanes in yellow and black slik, and a number of girl friends, including Miss Rittle King, of Albanes in yellow and black slik, and a number of girl friends, including hiss king the Misses Ives, Miss Christine Baker, Miss Bands and Miss Constance Parsons.

Miss Margaret Livingston Lee was introduced to society yesterday at a tea given for that purpose by her mother, Mrs. John Lawrence Lee, at her home, No. 31 West Seventeenth-st. Receiving with the debutante were Miss Mand Livingston, Miss Livingston, Miss Lee, Miss Amy Lawrence, Miss Livingston, Miss Lee, Miss Amy Lawrence, Miss Livingston, Miss Helen Sanders, of Philadelphia.

Warner Van Norden gave a reception yesterday afternon at his home, No. 16 West Forty-eighth-st. to introduce his daughter, Miss Cora Langdon Van Norden. Assisting the debutante in receiving were Miss Grace Talcott, Miss Louise Wellington Johnson, Miss Adele Erben, daughter of Admiral Erben, Son, Miss Adele Erben, daughter of Admiral Erben, Son, Miss Adele Erben, daughter of Admiral Erben, Dr. Robert Adams, John Howes Burton, Frederick Cutts, Edward Rae Otheman, Miss Marjan Bradford, Miss Louise Wellington, Warner de la Montagnie Van Norden and Theodore L. Van Norden. After the receiving party and some other guests, who were ception there was a dinner for the members of the receiving party and some other gu

ner de la Montagnie Van Norden and Fraction Van Norden.

The marriage of Miss Mary W. Willets, daughter of the late Frederick Willets and a granddaughter of Samue Willets, to Howland Peel-Hasgerty, was questly celebrated on Wednesday last in the Church of the Transfiguration. Twenty-ninth-st., near Fifth-ave. Only the relatives were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Reuben W. Howes, and there was no reception, as the families of the bride and bridegroom are in mourning. The bride, who was given away by her mother, was attended by a maid of honor. Miss Tatham. Mr. Peel-Hasgerty's best man was Cinton Graham. Peel-Hasgerty's best man was clinton of craham. illes of the bride and selven away by her mother, was attended by a maid of honor. Miss Tatham. Mr. Peel-Hasgerty's best man was Clinton Graham. Peel-Hasgerty's best man was Clinton Graham. The young couple will make their home at the Florence. The bridegroom, who is a son of the late Walden Peel of this city, was adopted when nine gerty, whose husband was a captain in the United States Navy. Mr. Peel-Hasgerty inherited a large fortune from Mrs. Hasgerty.

The marriage of Miss Josephine I. McCall to Darwin P. Kinasley, of Boston, Mass., will take place on Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCall. No. 54 West Seventy-second-st. Archbishop Corrizan will officiate of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Silverman, of No. 1524 Madison-ave, and Dr. Philip Mairowitz, a member of the Board of Education, will be celebrated on Tuesday evening. In Victoria Hall, Lexington-ave, and Fifty-fourth-st.

the Board and the Board and the Board as evening. In Victoria Hall, Lexing as known as Fifty-fourth-st.

The first meeting of the dancing class known as The first meeting of the dancing class where the season of the Halls will be held on Tuesday evening at Shorry's. Mrx Lawrence Wells will managing at Shorry's. Mrx Lawrence Wells will manage the details of the different meetings of the class the winter. Mrs. Hall beins in deep mourning. The first of the Wednesday cotilions for the season of 185-96 will take place at Sherry's on Wednesday evening of this work. The patronesses are day evening of this work. Algernon S. Sullivan, Mrs. William H. Hoes, Mrs. Algernon S. Sullivan, Mrs. William H. Warvin and Mrs. Samuel Spencer. Mrs. William H. Hoes, Mrs. Algerian Mrs. George H. Marvin and Mrs. Samuel Spence

THE MARASH MASSACRES.

HONOR OF CHRISTENDOM AT STAKE, From The New-York Mail and Express.

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The time for definite and decisive action on the part of this and every self-respecting nation has arrived. The harrowing details of these successive massacres would seem sufficient to make the very stones in the streets of every Christian and civilized country to rise in revolt and ery out in protest. The honor of Christendom is at stake, and the dignity and humanity of civilization are challenged.

THE LAST STRAW.

From The Boston Journal.

If the six allied nations of Europe are in earnest, it would seem that this latest news would prove the last straw of their endurance. Something surely must be done, and done soon. If the leading thrones of Europe stand for peace and civilization, even though peace must be porchased by war, now is the time to assert the claims of humanity, even at the cannon mouth.

NO EXCUSE FOR FURTHER DELAY. From The Baltimore Herald.

To hesitate any longer, to place self-interest before duty to humanity, will expose the Christian nations to the accusation of belying professions with action, and of wearing civilization as a thin veneer. BETTER THE RUSSIAN BEAR.

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We have no sentimental, hifalutin regard for Russia, which is a fierce and bloody and reactionary government, the hater of liberty and oppressor of the people, but better than that the Turk should be allowed to continue his awful muck in Armenia we should replace to see the Muscovite, menues of Europe though he be, invade the unspeakable country and sweep the Turkish empire forever from the face of the earth. It is time the fleets swept through the Dardanelles and placed Constantinople and the Porte under martial law.

ISLAM READY FOR RELIGIOUS WAR.

From The Springfield Union.

The fearful rumors from Armenia, Syria, Palestine and other parts of the Turkish empire in asia indicate that the Moslems are ready for a religious war, and that the central power at Constantinople only has to give the word to set loose upon the Christians of the empire a wild outburst of fanaticism reveiling in blood and rapine. While the European nations are temporising with the Suitan the Moslem blood is growing hotter and hotter, and it is possible that any day may bring news of an uncontrollable outbreak. From The Springfield Union.

From The Philadelphia Resord.

PRAISE FOR THE TRIBUNK'S FRESHAIR WORK

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From The Hartford Times.

The New-York Tribune of yesterday gave an interesting outline of the service of The Tribune Fresh Air Fund for the last season—the nineteenth year of its excellent work.

This is charity based on common sense, it is excellently administered, and it receives aid and encouragement from all over the country. Incidentally The Tribune itself must receive some benefit from its prominence and efficiency in managing this work, and why shouldn't it? Which is the more desirable—for a newspaper to be known for its irresponsible and demoralizing sensations or for its friendly organizing of a useful public charity?

With a "single exception" (not named) every railroad in the Trunk Line Association gives quarterrate faire for the poor children taken by the fund out of the heat and sickness of New-York into the fresh green country. So do the Hartford, New-Haven and Norwich boats. The children who are thus distributed are selected by missionaries, Bible readers, physicans, Christian workers among the poor, and others similarly qualified During the year \$21,352 9 was sent to The Tribune for the fund, and \$19,865 expended. The report shows that in 186 there were \$22 children sent into the country for two weeks, and 25,921 sent for one day, making 23,945 benefit aries in all. In 1877 the bea-effeighted missional charges in all. In 1877 the bea-effeighted missional charges in all its sent that the work has grown, and it deserves to grow. This is a practical charge.

ITS' VALIDITY IS ATTACKED.

THE WILL OF ROBERT IRWIN, DISPOSING OF NEARLY \$1,000,000.

MANY NEW-YORK RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS OPPOSED TO THE ACTION OF

The sign of the boot stood for years at Great Jones-st. and the Bowery in front of the small store of Robert Irwin. In the old days the sign was unique and drew many a dollar into the pocket of the shrewd Scotch Presbyterian, who came while a youth to make his fortune in this city. It was the wooden image of a boot five feet high, painted black and glistening with varnish. As the years rolled by Irwin married and prospered. He bought a pew in Dr. John Hall's Church and invested his savings in real estate. At the close of the war he retired from the shoe business with a fortune and devoted

irwin's only child, a daughter, married Dr. Seneca D. Powell, who now occupies with his and he went to visit relatives in the West. Letters son, Irwin A. Powell, No. 12 West Fortieth-st., from him said that he was improving, and about the

rogate's Court to attack the solidity of the principal clauses of the will.

Irwin died August 13, 1892. His will is dated June 18, 1892, and two old friends, James Boyd. a candle-maker, of No. 12 Franklin-st., and Alexander Fraser, a wholesale oysterman, were named as executors. He gave his diamond studs to Fraser and his diamond ring to Boyd. His pew in Dr. Hall's Fifth Avenue Church, his lot in Greenwood Cemetery and his gold watch and Powell was to get \$5,000 and a like amount was left to distant relatives, and \$250,000 was put in trust with the executors for the benefit of the grandson. He was to have \$2,000 a year income until he was twenty-one, when he is to have \$50,000 of the principal and the accumulations. He is to have the income from the balance of the \$250,000 and Chester A. Arthur. He leaves a widow and three children. the \$250,000 until he is twenty-five years old, when he is to have \$100,000 of the principal, and at thirty to have the balance of the \$250,000. From the time he is thirty until he dies the grandson is to have the income of \$250,060 further put in trust for him. After the grandson's death the trust fund is to go to his issue. The balance of the estate is to accumulate until the grandson is thirty, when he is to have half, and the other half is to go equally to the four children of Irwin's deceased brother, Samuel.

In case the grandson dies before reaching thirty without issue, the residue of the estate goes-subject to the following bequests to be taken from that part of the first estate to which the grandson shall not have become entitledto the issue of the deceased brother, Samuel.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars goes upon the happening of the above contingency to the New-York Post Graduate School and Medical Hospital, and \$10,000 each to the following: The University of the City of New-York, Presbyterian University of the City of New-York, Pressylerian Hospital, Presbyterian Home for Aged Women of New-York, Chapin Home for Aged and Infirm of New-York, Old Ladies' Home of the Methodist Church of New-York, Mount Sinal Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital, Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyter an Church, Board of Home Missions of the Presbyter of Church, Missions of the Presbyter of the Vincent's Hospital, Board of Foreign Mis-sions of the Fresbyter an Church, Board of Home Missions, Prest terian Church, Mis-sion Schools connected with Flith Avenue Pres-byterian Church, Young Men's Christian Asso-ciation of New-York, Peter Cooper Institute, Northwestern Dispensary, Northern Dispensary of New-York, Hospital for Ruptured and Crip-sided Children.

The following get \$5,000 each: Children's Aid Society. Eye and Ear Infirmary, Society for the Prevention of Crueity to Children, Society for the Prevention of Crueity to Animais, Society for the Prevention of Crime, Society for the Support of Colored Home of New-York, Jerry McAuley Mission, Home for Incurables, Home for Consumptives, the American Bible Society, American Tract Society, Masonic Hall and Asylum and the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

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Upon the same contingency \$25,000 each is to go to Seneca D. Powell and Mary H. Vicat, a niece. Like sums are also to go to nephews and nieces. Whoever contests the will on any clause was to be debarred from a share.

MADE AT SARATOGA.

gerald and the matter has been sent to Referee Deyo for a hearing.
Young Powell, through his special guardian, Robert C. Taylor, of the Postal Telegraph Building, has objected to the accounts and has seeined from the Surrogate an order returnable on Tuesday requiring the executors to show cause why the Surrogate should not pass upon

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The grandson's action is an unusual way of trying to have a will construed. It is almost two years since the will was probated. The clause to prevent cantests, it is said, does not apply to young Powell, as the law protects minors from such clauses. He has, therefore, everything to gain and nothing to lose. His share under the will is about \$100,000. If he succeeds in having the will declared invalid he, as nearest blood relative, will inherit the whole estate.

It is charged by the grandson that the trust clauses are too indefinite to be executed and conflict with the statute preventing the trying up of an estate for more than two lives in being. John E. Parsons, Evarts, Choate and Beaman and a small army of other well-known lawyers appear for those interested in the will.

CONTEST OVER HER SIXTH WILL. JUDGE PRIEDELL WANTS PART OF MRS. W. D.

of which she disposed of her fortune differently. Her relatives have begun a contest over the last instrument, which will be heard to-morrow before Surrogate Arnold, in Chambers. In her last will, dated April 13, 1895, the testatrix

left the bulk of her fortune to Richard M. Hoe, the commission merchant, who has offices in the Prod-uce Exchange Building, and to her servant, Annie

of Texarkana, Ark. Judge Friedell is a nephew of Mrs. Schott, and bases his contest on the ground of mental incapacity and undue influence by the Hoes, and that the signature is not that of his

corasting of various first-class recurlies, valued at par at \$13,000, but which are thought to be worth

Memphis, Tenn., and two nieces in Denmark and sister of the testatrix, who is on her way to this city from Denmark to join in the contest.

Mrs. Schott came from Denmark about thirty years ago. Her husband was proprietor of the Planters' Hotel, in Broadway, near Bleecker-st. He was wealthy, but lost his money in Wall-st, and

Mrs. Schott, who was a tail, fine-looking woman, become a massage operator. Among her patients was Miss Annie L. Dows, the daughter of David Dows, the wealthy commission merchant. Her treatment of the case was so successful that Mr. Dows submitted to it for an aliment of his own. Mrs. Schott ston came to be regarded by the Lows family as a friend, and consulted Mr. Dows as to he investment of her money. She lived in the Newport apartments, at No. 26 West Fifty-secondest. Within the last few years she engaged at different times five lawyers to draw up her will. The last was drawn by William Bruorion, of the five times five lawyers to draw up her will. The last was drawn by William Bruorion, of the five times five lawyers to draw up her will. The last was drawn by William Bruorion, of the five her benefit of the purpose of any claims he might have against her. To Annie Conway, her servant, the gave \$16,690, exclusive of any claims he might have against her. To Annie Conway, her servant, the gave \$16,690, exclusive of any claims he might have against her. To Annie Conway, her servant, the gave \$16,690, exclusive of any claims he might have against her. To Annie Conway, her servant, the gave \$16,690, exclusive of any claims he might have against her. To Annie Conway, her servant, the gave \$16,690, to Dr. T. F. Allen, \$2,000, and \$2,000 to J. F. Hemming, her tormer lawyer. The residue was divided between her grandnephews. Peter R. Charles and from Beil.

In the terth clause of her will Mrs. Schott states.

terially assisted her in the accumulation of her property.

Judge Friedell deries that she ever spent any
money on him or the other nephews.

EX-POLICE JUSTICE DUFFY'S WILL. The will of ex-Police Justice Duffy was filed yesterday in the Surrogate's office by James O'Hara, the assistant probate clerk, who was an old friend the assistant probate clerk, who was an old friend of the ex-Justice. The estate is valued at \$70,000 in real estate and \$1,500 in personal property, all of which is left to the widow, Mrs. Marie Duffy, to the exclusion of Thomas B. Leonard, of No. 329 East Third-st., a nephew, who it is said, will contest the will. Mrs. Duffy and Henry Schmidt, of No. 29 Vandam-st., are appointed executors of the will, which is dated August 22, 1895.

OBITUARY.

DR. CLARENCE E. KIMBALL.

Dr. Clarence E. Kimbail, one of the most popular physicians of Mount Vernon, died from apoplexy on Thursday evening in Michigan, whither he went Lee Kimball had a large practice, in addition to his work as a volunteer surgeon on the hospital staff, and had been extremely active and energetic. He ago. Finally, fearing that he might suffer from nervous prostration, he was induced to take a rest moment he died his wife received a letter from him oid Irwin's former home. The doctor's son, a youth of nineteen, and the grandson of Irwin, is the latter's nearest blood relative and principal heir to Irwin's \$990,000 estate.

CAUSE OF THE ACTION.

It is, perhaps, because the grandson is not the sole heir that he has brought action in the Surrogate's Court to attack the solidity of the principal moment he died his wife received a letter from him announcing that he was better, and she consequently greeted friends in a most cheerful manner. Dr. Kimball was not only popular in his profession, but he was popular also in social and musical circles. He was one of the original members of the Amphion Glee Club, which gave so many invitation concerts in Mount Vernon. Three years ago he married Miss Fredreka Lockwood, a sister of the Misses Lockwood, proprietors of the Classical School and Seminary. He was about thirty-two years old.

EDWARD M'PHILLIPS

Edward McPhillips, who died at his home, No 212 West Twenty-first-st., on Thursday night, of aneurism of the heart, was head porter at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, McPhillips was as widely known among the politicians of this State as any man in or out of office. He was fifty years old, and was born in New-York. When the war broke out he, with his father, enlisted and went to in Greenwood Cemetery and his gold watch and the front. He was then eighteen years old, and the front to his grandson. He gave \$20,000 in trust was a bugler in Custer's command. He was afterwas and widow of his deceased brother, Samuel. Dr. ward with Sheridan, and took part in the battle at the end of the war he was appointed a police

HERMAN D. HARTJEN.

The funeral of Herman D. Hartjen, a well-known Twenty-fifth Ward hotel-keeper, with a place of business at Halsey-st, and Reid-ave., Brooklyn, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was born at Bond and Schermerhorn sts., Brooklyn, on June 11, 1858, and when a child was sent to Achim, near II. ISSS, and when a child was sent to Achim, near Bremen, Germany, to be educated. He returned to the United States when thirty years old, and twelve years ago, through an investment of \$1 in a lottery, drew \$15,000 in cash. With it he bought the hotel property. He was a member of Ridgewood Lodge, No. 710, F. and A. M.; Brooklyn, Tent No. 34, K. O. T. M.; Brooklyn, E. D. Schutzen Corps, and Stuyvesant Bowling Club. He is survived by a widow and three children.

BISHOP ALEXANDER W. WAYMAN. Baltimore, Nov. 30.-Senior Bishop Alexander W. Wayman, of the African Methodist Episcopal

Church, one of the best-known colored clergymen in the United States, dropped dead in his home, No. 1,129 East Baltimore-st., this morning. stricken with paralysis while dressing in his room Wayman had not been in good health for some time. having during the last year suffered from minor paralytic strokes. Last Wednesday he returned from a conference at Keokuk, Iowa, where he had presided over his bishoppic, which included Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin. He complained of not feeling well, but was determined to spend Thanksziving with his family. Yesterday he remarked jovially: "I feel a little better. I'm still in the ring." He retired early last night, and rose about \$ o'clock this morning. While the family were awaiting his appearance at the breakfast table a heavy fall was heard, and the Bishop was found unconscious on the floor of his dressing-room.

Md. on September 21, 1821. He was one of twelve children, four of whom were slaves and eight were born free. He educated himself, borrowing books from white people, who took an interest in him. He delphia Conference of the American Methodist Episcopal Church in 1843. He was paster of various churches and served as secretary of the general conferences of 1848, 1852, 1856, 1860 and 1881. Having attained prominence and influence in his Church he was elected Bishop in 1864, receiving eighty-four cotes out of ninety cast in that General Confer Bishop Wayman organized the Florida, Georgia and The will was made at the Windsor Hotel, Sar-atoga Springs, where Irwin died. It was duly Methodist Church in 1866. A year later he was asprobated by Townsead & McMahon, of No. 13
New-Chambers-st, who appear for the executors.
They have filed an account with Surrogate Fitzgerald and the matter has been sent to Referee Deyo for a hearing.
Young Powell, through his special guardian, Robert C. Taylor, of the Postal Telegraph Building, has objected to the accounts and has secutived from the Surrogate an order returnable on Tuesday requiring the executors to show

The Norfolk and Western train with sleeping-cars to New-Orleans and Memphis will, commencing to-day, leave Washington at 9:10 p. m., instead of 11:21. Connection from New-York by 3:20 p. m. Royal Blue Line train (Sundays, 2:30 p. m.).

ABREY-On Friday, November 29, 1895, Cordella Burt, widow of Horatio G. Abbey, Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 107 East 24th-at. on Monday, December 2, at 11 a.m., LEC-On Thursday, November 28, Catherine, wife of William Allen, in the 68th year of her age.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, Greenwich, Conn., Monday afternoon, at 1:30 p. m.

DANA-At West Roxbury, Mass., November 12, Katherine

day afternoon, at 1:30 p. m.

DANA—At West Roxbury, Mass., November 13, Katherine W., wife of Samuel B. Dana, and daughter of the late Samuel E. Lyon.

Funeral services at the house in West Roxbury at 11:45 on Monday, Docember 2
ORAFTON—On Friday, November 29, at 307 5th-ave., J. Gurley Grafton, in the 73d year of his age.

Funeral service at the Church of the Transfiguration on Tuesday, at 11 a. m.

Please omit flowers.

HAJELS, Prices.

HARRIS Foreral services for the late William Hamilton Harris, Licatement-Colonel, U. S. A., will be held at the Madison Avenue Englist Church, corner of Thirty-frist-st., at 10 o'clack in the marning of December 2. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Interment at West Point, N. Y., at the convenience of

Paymaster, late U. S. N., Recorder,

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to attend the funeral services of Comrade William Hamilton Harris, at Macison Avame Baptist Church, corner of
31st st., Monday, December 2, at 10 s. m.

HENRY H. AbAMS, Commander,
WILBUR F. ISROWN, Adjutant.

JENNYINGS—At Cleveland, Ohio, on Friday, November 26,
George Conking Jennings, son of John Gould and Caroline Jennings.

George Conking Jennings, son of John Gonel and Calline Jennings.

Funeral Sunday, December 1.

LESHER—At his residence, 330 Madison-ave, on Tauxiday morning, November 28, Stephen R. Leshof.

Funeral services will be held at the Eaptist Church of the Epiphany, 64th-st. and Madison-ave. Sunday afternoon, December 1, at 2 o'clock.

Interment at Woodlawn.

MULISP. On Thoughay, November 28, William H. Miller.

Interment at Woodkawa.

MillER-On Thursday, November 28, William H. Miller, aged 56 years.

Relatives and friends, also members of New-York Council, R. A.; Gramero Lodge, 369, A. O. L. W., and the Society of Good Fellows, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from his late resistence, No. 11 South Maple-ave, East Orange, N. J. on Sunday, December 1, at 5 p. m.

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liest of a source of sermons on "Unitary and Character,"
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CHAPEL OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM, Theaver, corner 59th-st. Thirtieth afmiversary services: 7, 9, 10, 20 and 10:15 a.m. and 3:45 and 8 p. m. The annual sermon by the Vicer at 10:46 a.m.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VINGIN.—Advent Sunday. Masses for Communion, 7:30, 9; Matins, 10; High Mass, 10:45; Vespers, 4. CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Sth-ave, and 10th-st, massian service at 4 p. m.
Anthem—"Jesus Gentle Saviour," Saint Saens, Offertury selections from "Elijah."

FIVE FOINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, 153 Worth-st. V.A. F. BARNARD, Sup't.—The new and beautiful chapel will be used by the children for the first time for the service of song on Sinday, at 3:39 p. m. The public stem cortically invited to are and hear the children.

SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE—Sunday, December 1, 1805, at 11:15 a.m., lecture by Professor FELIX ADLER at Chroscie Music Hall, corner 57th-st. and 7th-are. Subject. "The attitude of the Ethical Society Toward Religion." All interested are invited.

ST. THOMAS S. CHURCH, 5th-ave., cor. 53d-at., Rev. J. W. ERROWN, D. D., Rester.—Morning prayer, sermon and Roly Communion at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the Rector. Evening prayer and sermon by Rev. JOHN HUSK2 at 4 o'clock.